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TAGS: AORG APER SG UNESCO (M'BOW A)
SUBJ: M'BOW CANDIDACY FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 21 NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 1,
ASKING THE EMBASSY TO BRING THE CANDIDACY OF AMADOU M'BOW
AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
APPROPRIATE USAUTHORITIES. AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED
SEPTEMBER 28 BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ADAMA N'DIAYE WHO,
IN MEETING ATTENDED BY DIRECTEUR DU CABINET, SAMBA N'DIAYE,
ALSO REQUESTED SUPPORT FOR M'BOW'S CANDIDACY.

2. AMBASSADOR INFORMED ADAMA N'DIAYE HE WAS PERSONALLY
SYMPATHETIC TO AN AFRICAN CANDIDACY AND PARTICULARLY TO
THAT OF M'BOW AND WOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY.
HE ADDED HE WOULD KEEP GOS INFORMED OF US VIEWS ON ELECTION
OF A NEW UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL.

3. EMBOFF MET WITH SAMBA N'DIAYE OCTOBER 9 TO PRESENT
PRO FORMA RESPONE TO GOS NOTE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF
CURRICULUM VITAE OF M'BOW AND GAVE HIM ORALLY SUBSTANCE OF
FAVORABLE ATTITUDE OF USG TOWARD M'BOW CANDIDACY AS SET
FORTH BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM TO CHEIKH TIDJANE SY
(STATE 172571). IN ENSUING DISCUSSION SAMBA N'DIAYE
EXPRESSED OPINION THAT GOS WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE LINING
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UP SUPPORT OF UNESCO AFRICAN GROUP. HE ALSO SAID HE

BELIEVED MAHEU HIMSELF DID NOT WISH TO RUN BUT WAS BEING
PUSHED INTO IT BY MEMBERS OF HIS ENTOURAGE WHO
CONSERVATIVE AND RELUCTANT WORK WITH NEW MAN.
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